

## **Section 12. Mulching Specifications**

Straw mulch may still be the cheapest and most effective mulch in many situations. Please refer to Section 11 of this Guide for guidance on where straw mulch can be used. The Specifications for old reliable Straw Mulch is listed in Section 735 of the Standard Specifications.

The **most current** version of the specifications for Items 735531 thru 735537, Soil Retention Blanket Mulch, Types 1 thru 7 should be filed in this Section. One of the requirements of these specifications is that the blanket mulch called for in the Plans shall be one of the pre-approved products listed in the Approved Product List (APL) at the time of bid. Therefore a hard copy of the APL published at various dates should also be filed in this Section. The current APL can be obtained from DelDOT's web page at [www.deldot.net](http://www.deldot.net) Doing Business with DelDOT and Soil Retention Blanket Mulch. A copy of older versions of the APL can be obtained by writing to the Stormwater Engineer, DelDOT, P. O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903.